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## **Birkholz to build Habitat houses in Barry County**

**LANSING** – Sen. Patty Birkholz will be helping build two houses for Habitat for Humanity in Barry County on Monday, May 2.

As part of Habitat's Ladies' Siding Day, Birkholz will be joined by women from all over Barry County to help put siding on two houses in Hastings and Nashville.

"Helping provide housing for those less fortunate is something I enjoy doing and feel good about," said Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township. "It is always satisfying knowing you were able to make a difference for someone. I encourage all the women in Barry County to join us for a fun day of hard, but rewarding, work."

The houses are being built as part of the Jimmy Carter Work Project.

Ladies' Siding Day will take place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Women can work anywhere from an hour to all day. Requirements include a hammer, utility knife, comfortable clothes, sunscreen and a good sense of humor. Lunch and drinks will be provided.

For more information, contact Sen. Birkholz at 517-373-3447 or Louise Hurless at 269-948-9939.

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